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Sir:

The attached application is submitted herewith absent a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR §1.53(b) and (d). The inventors are as follows:

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